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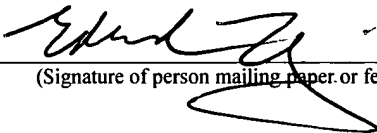
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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the documents which are set forth on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Since these documents were forwarded to or cited by the Examiner in related parent applications, namely U.S. Serial No. 09/050,739, filed March 30, 1998, U.S. Serial No. 09/246,191, filed December 30, 1998 and U.S. Serial No. 09/805,427, filed

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filed March 13, 2001, U.S. Serial No. 08/465,640, filed June 5, 1995, (now U.S. Patent 5,955,077) and U.S. Serial No. 08/569,221, filed June 30, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 6,120,776), and a copy of each of these documents should be in the parent application file, no additional copy is being forwarded with this Information Disclosure Statement. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application (PCT/DK94/00273), which was mailed on October 13, 1994. Copies of each of the references cited in the International Search Report will be mailed at a later date.

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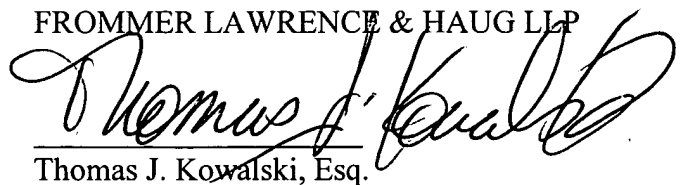
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